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1. AN ENGLISH AND CHINESE LANGUAGE DAILY COMMENTED ON VIETNAM:

2. STRAITS TIMES SAID:

3. "TWO MILLION REFUGEES IN SOUTH VIETNAM, FOUR MILLION ACCORDING TO HANOI'S ESTIMATE, POSE A DISTRESSING PROBLEM SOLVABLE ONLY BY INTERNATIONAL EFFORT WHICH MUST BE PURGED OF POLITICAL MOTIVE. THE SEPARATION IS NOT EASY, AND THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ANGUISHED COMPLAINT OF AMERICAN PRESS CRITICISM OF HIS OWN ROLE HAS SOME JUSTIFICATION.

4. "HE IS SUBMISSIVE TO PRESSURES FROM COMMUNIST AND THIRD WORLD NATIONS. AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS IS LESS POWERFUL THAN IT WAS. THAT MUCH IS TRUE, AND IN REFUSING TO CALL FOR THE UNHINDERED EVACUATION OF REFUGEES, DR. WALDHEIM INTERPRETED U.N. OPINION CORRECTLY.

5. "EVACUATION IN PART IS A POLITICAL ISSUE. SO IS THE ORGANIZATION AND DESPATCH TO THE COMMUNISTS OF FOOD AND FUNDS TO RELIEVE THEIR MOST PRESSING PROBLEM. WHAT DOES  
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CONSCIENCE SAY? IF FIRST AND FOREMOST IT IS A HUMANITARIAN

QUESTION, THEN SO ALSO ARE FUNDS AND FOOD FOR SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE WHO ARE RESISTING COMMUNIST CONQUEST, THEIR  
NUMBERS SWOLLEN BY REFUGEES."

6. CHINA PRESS ASKED:

7. "WILL NGUYEN VAN THIEU FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF LON NOL?

8. "IT APPEARS THAT THE DEPARTURE OF THIEU FROM POWER IS  
DEFINITE. HIS SUCCESSOR WILL HAVE TO NEGOTIATED WITH THE  
VIETCONG PROVISIONAL GOIERNMENT FOR PEACE. THE QUESTION IS  
WHETHER SOUTH VIETNAM'S TROOPS CAN HOLD SAIGON AS A  
NEGOTIATING STAKE." ITEM.

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